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DECREE ON HUNGARIAN MINISTRY OF FINANCE SUPERVISION OF WAGE FUND, TABLES OF ORGANIZATION

[Comment: This decree invests the Ministry of Finance with additional powers [redacted] apparently in conflict with those given to AEK (State Control Center) by Decree 51 of 1952.

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The Council of Ministers has issued Decree No 52 of 1952, which deals with the supervision of the wage fund and tables of organization of state administrative agencies.

The wage fund is defined as the sum total of wages appropriated in the national budget for the state administrative agencies and includes basic wages, overtime payments, special allowances, production bonuses, travel expenses on official missions, payments for work performed on contract basis, etc.

Both the wage fund and the tables of organization are subsumed in the national economic plan in total figures. The wage fund is calculated by the Council of Ministers or, in certain fields, by the Ministry of Finance. The tables of organization are submitted by the ministries and are approved by the National Economic Council or, in certain cases, by the Országos Letszambizottsag (National Tables of Organization Committee). Job descriptions for state administration employees are included in special instructions implementing the present decree.

Adherence to the wage fund and tables of organization of the state administration is supervised by the Minister of Finance through table-of-organization inspectors attached to the Budapest City Council and each megye council. For the purpose of directing the area inspectors, as well as for the supervision of the ministries, major state agencies, and other institutions, the Kozponti Letszambizottsag (Central Inspectorate for Tables of Organization) will be established in the Ministry of Finance.

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State administration agencies are required to operate on the basis of tables of organization and wage funds certified by the Central Inspectorate and table-of-organization inspectors, respectively. Applications for funds for the payment of wages will be honored by the Hungarian National Bank only if so certified. Applications for funds in excess of the authorized wage funds must be accompanied by a special permit of the Ministry of Finance. Personnel above the tables of organization will not be authorized.

In the event that expenditures properly chargeable to the wage fund should be diverted to other purposes, the head or the chief accountant of the agency is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 2 years.

The provisions of this decree are also applicable to the courts of law and the offices of state prosecutors but do not apply to the armed forces, the police, and certain other agencies excepted by the National Economic Council. Matters pertaining to the wage funds and tables of organization of social insurance agencies will be regulated by the Minister of Finance, in cooperation with the National Council of Trade Unions.

The effective date of this decree will be announced by the Minister of Finance.

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